

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88025

Julia CIANCI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/536,504

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 6545

Examiner: Elli PESELEV

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For: NOVEL CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Continued examination is requested. Accordingly, a RCE Transmittal Letter and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are being submitted herewith.

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008 from December 24, 2008 to March 24, 2009.

A Statement of Substance of Interview is also being submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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